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Stephen Yencho, et al.

Application No.: 09/687,216

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§ 1.53(e) dated November 24, 2000, enclosed please find:

☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☒ \$65.00 (205) [ ] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.16(e);

[ ] Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.

[ ] a Request for Refund;

☒ a Petition for Extension of Time;

[ ] a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);

[ ] an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;

☒ other return postcard; copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;

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☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for  
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☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.  
 §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to  
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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